GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Amenities to Commuters on National Highways
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to improve the amenities for commuters on National Highways (NHs)like food, washrooms and motels etc.;

(b) if so, the details of the action taken in this regard and NHs identified for the same; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to bid such projects on Public-Private Partnership mode (PPP), if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Such wayside amenities along National Highways will provide facilities for both car and bus passengers and Truckers where the drivers and other motorists can relax, revive and refresh, thus helping to reduce driver fatigue, resulting in making road travel safe and comfortable. A programme to set up complexes to provide highway amenities is under finalization. NHAI has identified 33 sites for the development of such facilities along NHs as a pilot. Details Annexed as 'A'.

(c) The details in this regard are yet to be finalized.